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COMMITTEE ISSUES LOYALTY APPEAL

COFFEE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXEC. COMMITTEE URGES WHOLE HEARTED SUP- PORT OF THE PARTY'S NOMINEES

At a meeting of the Coffee County Democratic executive committee on Thursday, Sept. 27, that body unanimously voted that all nominees of the Democratic party be supported by the committee, and urged that all candidates in the county stand by the party in the general election.

The committee points to the pledge taken by all who participated in the primary election, and asks for a fulfillment of the oath taken then, giving undivided loyalty to any person whom the majority of voters may have selected.

They also ask that all candidates work in the interest of candidates, from president to constable, and beseech them to help maintain Democratic supremacy in Coffee county at the polls in November.

The committee also passed a resolution asking all nominees of the Democratic party in Coffee county if they intend to support the Democratic ticket from top to bottom. If so, to answer through the columns of the county newspapers.

At the meeting Thursday the committee canvassed the returns from the commission's special primary election held last Tuesday, and found that J. J. Moore had received a majority of votes for commissioner in the northwest district, and Willis Wilson was officially declared the nominee from the northeast district.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS AT COURTHOUSE

A men's Bible class will be held every Sunday morning at 9:30 in the courthouse at Elba.

This is the first attempt of its kind in Elba, but that it will be a success there is no doubt.

Remember, the first meeting will be held next Sunday morning.

OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS AT 'BAMA

University, Ala., Oct. 3.—The 1928 regiment of the Officers Training Corps at the University was organized this week with 1,200 students enlisted for military training. The regiment consists of four battalions, made up of seven companies.

Promotion Day Observed At Methodist Church

Promotion Day was appropriately observed at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:30. The church was very tastefully arranged with ferns and baskets of brightly tinted flowers.

The Primary and Junior children contributed to the splendid program. Nine Primary children were presented certificates to the Junior department. They were each presented bibles by the pastor, in behalf of the department and the Primary superintendent. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Paul, addressed the class in a fitting manner.

Attendance rewards of bible stories were presented to the child in each class who had made the best record for the year. The children who received these rewards were: Julian Wysocki, Christine Johnson, Bancroft Cooper and Mary Ellen Ferris.

The Juniors gave a special musical number which was very much enjoyed. Bible stories were given by a child from each class and a supplemental lesson showed excellent work on the part of their efficient teachers. Certificates from Junior to Intermediate were presented to nine boys and girls.

The pastor gave a beautiful message in which he emphasized the value and power of a worthy purpose in life and the value of Sunday School training. The attendance at this service was good.

Dorsey Sez:

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COUNTY JAIL AND ALMSHOUSE INSPECTED

Montgomery, Sept. 27, 1928. Hon. Court of Commissioners, Coffee County, Elba, Ala. Dear Sirs:—I am enclosing herewith a copy of a report this day filed with the Governor of the State, relative to conditions existing in your county jail and almshouse, as revealed by a recent inspection, which you will please regard as an official communication to you and be governed accordingly.

Respectfully yours,
GLENN ANDREWS,
State Prison Inspector.

Montgomery, Sept. 26, 1928. Hon. Bibb Graves, Governor of Alabama, State Capitol.

Dear Sir:—On September 25th the Coffee County jail and almshouse were inspected, and the following report is respectfully submitted:

JAIL: Eleven white men and eleven negro men were prisoners at the time of the inspection. The jail was very crowded, necessitating placing cots in the hallway between the white and negro cells at night, and of putting cots in the exercise space for the white men. These were removed and stacked during the day.

Bill Quarles, violation prohibition law, fined one hundred dollars. No evidence of spitting was found, and the jail was in very fair condition.

The prisoners were well disciplined, neat personally, and all stated that they bathed regularly. The food, so they each stated, was ample, well cooked, and carried a variety from day to day.

A analysis of the food appearing on the food record for the month of August, 1928, was placed before the sheriff and his attention called to some excessive appearing thereon, and some errors in extension of the price were pointed out. He stated that he would make the corrections and that he would look very closely into the quantity and make any changes that he could, and that he wished to conform to the law.

The inspection was made with the sheriff.

ALMSHOUSE: Seventeen white women, one white baby three months old, and fifteen white men, were inmates at the time of the inspection. Without exception almost every inmate is incapacitated by age or infirmity, making it virtually a hospital situation.

The crowding is obvious, but in the management this has been as well worked out and cared for as is possible under the conditions.

The entire place was clean and comfortable, the inmates seemed contented and cheerful, and the food abundant and suitable, with milk, butter and green vegetables.

In a conference with the judge of Probate, the details of the investigation were discussed with him. He stated that he was looking forward to improving conditions in both institutions as soon as possible. At the present, however, he was compelled to hold in abeyance anything of an extended nature.

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Inspected by A. R. D.

WANTED

One home or separate homes for two fine children, brothers and sister, ages fourteen and eleven respectively. These children need a home where they can go to school, and no more worthy children could be found anywhere. Both father and mother are dead. Please see me at once if you know of a home where the influence would be good and the moral condition unquestioned.

Miss Jean Langston,
Supt. Child Welfare.

EVERY YEAR MALARIA-BEARING MOSQUITOES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF BETWEEN TWO AND THREE MILLION PEOPLE.

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CRIMINAL COURT IN DECEMBER

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4 FOR MURDER

Circuit Judge W. L. Parks will hold court again in Elba commencing the first Monday in December and continuing for two weeks. During that time only criminal cases will be heard. Many cases were disposed of the past two weeks, four being tried for murder. Some of those convicted were:

Emory Moore, murder in the first degree, sentenced to three years.

Dennis Cook, first degree murder, twenty years.

Alton Parker, first degree murder, ten years. Case appealed.

S. C. Phillips, first degree murder, one year. Case appealed.

Bud Simmons, assault to murder, fined forty dollars.

Ren Lewis, violation prohibition law, fined one hundred dollars.

Herbert Bell, violation prohibition law, fined one hundred dollars.

Cleveland Senn, larceny, three months.

Clarence Harris, appealed case from Probate court, six months.

Bill Quarles, violation prohibition law, fifty dollars.

Robert Wohl, appealed case from Probate court, ten dollars.

Button Prescott and Nelson Smith, assault and battery, six months each.

INSURANCE AGENCY CHANGES HANDS

Mr. W. W. Ham is the manager of the Coffee County Insurance Agency, formerly the Russ Insurance Agency. The office and stockholders in the new organization remain practically the same as with the old company.

Officers will be maintained in the same building, and all liabilities and assets of the Russ company have been taken over by the new concern.

CONFEDERATE VETS MEET OCT. 10-11-12

Confederate veterans of Alabama will gather in Montgomery for their annual reunion, October 10-11-12, and this city, the Cradle of the Confederacy, is making extensive plans for entertaining the heroes of the Lost Cause. Sessions will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple on Dexter Avenue, just a block from the historic spot where Jefferson Davis was inaugurated president of the Confederacy.

Governor Bibb Graves, a veteran of the World War, will address the veterans of the Confederacy Thursday morning, Oct. 11. Friday, the closing day, will be featured with a parade through the streets of the city, in which members of the Montgomery Post of the American Legion will act as an escort of honor to the veterans. It is expected that 250 or more Confederate veterans will attend the reunion.

BLOCKER GETTING CAR PURINA FEED

Mr. E. F. Blocker, local Purina feed dealer, stated to a representative of the Clipper Tuesday that he expected a whole car of the famous Purina Chow the latter part of this week. The car will contain twenty tons of feed.

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BOB JONES TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Dr. Bob Jones, well known evangelist, is to speak at the courthouse tomorrow night at seven-thirty. Dr. Jones needs no introduction to Elba people, as he has lived in Southeast Alabama for some time. At present he is lecturing throughout the state in the interests of various anti-Smith clubs.

Dothan Athletic Stadium To Be Dedicated Oct. 18

DOOTHAN, ALA., Sept. 30.—The usual interest in being shown in Southeast Alabama cities in the opening of the new athletic stadium, Oct. 18, according to reports coming from Dothan, is being shown in the city. High schools in 32 towns have been asked to name, by popular vote, a sponsor to represent that school on opening day. The first name of a sponsor to be received is that of Miss Ethel Louise Mitchell, of Elba, as official representative of that city.

Arrangements have been completed for entertaining the sponsors while in the city. The program includes dinner at the Houston Hotel, where the sponsors will register upon arrival in the city, and while there will be in charge of Dothan ladies. In the evening they will attend a dance at the Country Club to be sponsored by the Dothan High "D" Club.

The sponsors will take part in the huge parade, which will take place at noon, headed by the One Hundred Seventeenth Field Artillery Band. At the stadium Dothan judges will elect the official sponsor for Southeast Alabama. No Dothan girl will be allowed to take part.

The Public News Exchange of Atlanta has been invited to send a cameraman to Dothan to take moving pictures of the opening of the stadium.

Ten thousand attractive dogtags are now in the hands of the printer and the work of distributing these throughout Alabama will begin next week.

Preparations are being made to entertain 7,500 persons. Five thousand out-of-town visitors are expected to attend.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Here is a list of the farmers and agricultural workers who were present at the meeting:

Pike county: H. E. Saunders, S. Shirley, W. S. Sanders, W. C. Sanders, Geneva county: A. S. Puckett, J. P. Puckett, R. G. Fussell, Coffee county: W. C. Braswell, A. J. Harrell, A. L. Motes, J. M. Garrett, J. M. Johnson, E. A. Grimes, Fountain Lee, R. E. Boyd, J. B. Martin, W. M. Ray. Dale county: J. O. Delaney, J. E. Brown, W. M. Key, Don Henderson, J. R. Holms, A. L. Heath, E. B. Turner, B. F. Turner, G. W. Ray, and others.

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FARM LEADERS SUPPORT CO-OPS

DISTRICT FARMERS ENDORSE
CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT
AT ENTERPRISE MEETING LAST THURSDAY

Much interest was manifested at the meeting of farmers and farm leaders of Coffee, Geneva, Pike and Dale counties Thursday, September 27th, at 10 o'clock at Enterprise.

About 30 attended the meeting, which was presided over by J. P. Wilson, district agent, of Auburn. County agents from each county were present and Edward A. O'Neal, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, W. D. Barrow, director of the service, and Emmet Stiles, co-acting specialist, made her talks.

At the meeting, farmers pledged their support to the extension and co-operative movement among farmers of the state. The resolutions passed were:

1. That we pledge our unreserved support to the great co-operative movement among the farmers of Alabama.

2. That we will use our full influence in our respective communities in the way of informing our neighbors of the value of co-ops.

3. That we will give loyal and unreserved support to the State Organization and its policies and to the Alabama Institute in all its parts.

4. That we will not give credence or support to rumors or underground attacks that may have for their purpose the weakening of this movement.

5. That we accept the goals established for our several counties and pledge our untiring efforts to reach them.

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COTTON PRICES TOO LOW, DUNWOODY SAYS

Hon. S. M. Dunwoody, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries of Alabama, last week issued the following statement:

The present price of cotton, although slightly higher than a few days ago, is still too low when the prospective supply is compared with the average supply of the past five years. The present statistical position of cotton, that is, the prospective supply indicated by the last official forecast of production, when measured by the relation of the supply of the past five years to the price during the same period, calls for a price of about 20 cents.

The supply of cotton is made up of the carry-over from the previous year added to the production for the year. Following is the supply and farm price for the past five years:

Year	Supply	Price
1923	12,456,000	28.7
1924	15,195,000	22.9
1925	17,733,000	19.6
1926	21,298,000	12.5
1927	16,545,000	19.5

The carry-over from the past season was 2,532,000 bales and the official forecast of the present crop on Sept. 1, was 14,420,000 bales, making a prospective supply of 16,952,000 bales for the current cotton year.

With the general price level about the average and with the same relation between supply and price the present price of cotton should be 20.1 cents per pound.

On the same basis of calculation, if the next forecast should be 14,000,000 bales, making the supply 16,000,000 bales, the price should be 20.8 cents; if the supply should fall to 16,000,000 bales the price should be 21.4 cents, and if the supply should fall to 15,000,000 bales the price should go to 27.1 cents. In any event, cotton should now be selling for about three cents more than it is bringing.

Obviously growers should not sell their cotton for the present price. The safe thing to do is to place it with the Farm Bureau Cotton Association and let them handle it with their superior facilities and contact with the buyer.

Of course, if the prospective supply should rise, the price would naturally go the other way; but it is well known and admitted that the present crop has not reasonable probability of turning out a larger volume than the last official forecast.

The sword of fire seen hanging over Jerusalem before its destruction was probably Haley's const.

From all reports the town is going to turn out en masse at the game in Enterprise tomorrow, and when the team knows that everyone is pulling for them they are going to play a better game. An eleven on a strange gridiron is naturally a little nervous, but when loyal supporters are with them, a lot of that nervousness will vanish. The Tigers intend to beat the Enterprise Wildcats this year, and we say, GO TO IT, TIGERS!

Everyone is for you!

Thirty cities obviously built by a vanishing people of high civilization have been discovered. In the dense jungles that extend from the State of Chiapas on the west coast of Mexico to the Yucatan.

County Agent & Specialists To Hold Meetings Oct. 10

County agents and livestock specialists from Auburn met at Enterprise for two days of meetings in September and worked out recommendations for care and management of hogs and a year round cropping system for them to run on.

On Wednesday, Oct. 10th, Dr. Suggs, livestock specialist from Auburn, will be with me to hold three meetings in the county and it is hoped that the hog growers who are interested in getting more cash out of the business will attend one of these meetings, as I believe it will be time well spent.

These meetings will be at the following places:

New Brockton—Wednesday, Oct. 10th, 9 a. m., at Vocational School building.

Curtis School—Wednesday, Oct. 10th, 3 p. m.

Kinston—Wednesday night, Oct. 10th, 8 p. m.

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